GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF MEMORIAL MUSEUMS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities where museums / memorials and cultural heritage have been established for the benefit of tourism industry in India;

(b) whether there is no budgetary provision for archaeological excavation, regular preservation and protection of the monuments in Rajasthan;

(c) whether there is no provision for regular preservation and development of 18 State museum and 2 art galleries in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The Archaeological Survey of India has 35 Site Museums as per list at Annexure - A. There are also 3606 Monuments and Sites under its protection.

(b) Adequate budgetary provision exists for carrying out excavation and conservation of monuments.

(c) & (d) Under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Department of Culture an amount of Rs. 28.00 lakh was released to the Government of Rajasthan for developing their museums. However,it is understood that the amount could not be utilized due to non-release of matching funds by the State Government.

Annexure-A
LIST OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

S.NO.
NAME OF THE MUSEUMS

1. Amaravati Museum, Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh)

2. Aihole Museum, Aihole (Karnataka)

3. Badami Museum, Badami (Karnataka)

4. Bijapur Museum, Bijapur (Karnataka)

5. Bodhgaya Museum, Bodhgaya (Bihar)
6. Chanderi Museum , Chanderi (Madhya Pradesh)

7 Chandragiri Museum, Chandragiri (Andhra Pradesh)

8. Fort St. George Museum, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

9. Gwalior Museum, Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)
10.Halebidu Museum, Halebidu (Karnataka)
11.Hazarduari Palace Museum, Murshidabad (West Bengal)
12.Indian War Memorial Museum, Red Fort (Delhi)
13.Jageshwar Museum, Jageshwar (Uttranchal)

14.Kalibangan Museum, Kalibangan (Rajasthan)
15.Kamlapur (Hampi) Museum (Karnataka)
16.Kondapur Museum, Kondapur (Andhra Pradesh)
17.Khajuraho Museum, Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)
18.Konark Museum, Konark (Orissa)
19.Lothal Museum, Lothal, Gujarat
20.Mumtaj Mahal Museum, Red Fort (Delhi)
21.Mattanchery Palance Museum, Cochin (Kerala)
22.Nagarjunakonda Museum, Nagarjunakonda (Andhra Pradesh)
23.Nalanda Museum, Nalanda (Bihar)
24.Purana Qila Museum, Purana Qila (New Delhi)
25.Ratnagiri Museum, Ratnagiri (Orissa)
26.Ropar Museum, Roparr (Punjab)
27.Sanchi Muesum, Sanchi (Madhya Pradesh)
28.Sarnath Museum, Sarnath (U.P.)
29.Salimgarh Museum, Red Fort (Delhi)
30.Sheikh Chilli`s Tomb Museum, Kurukshetra
31.Swatantrata Sangram Sangrahalaya, Red Fort (Delhi)
32.Taj Museum, Agra (U.P)
33.Tipu Sultan Srirangapatnam (Karnataka)
34.Vaishali Museum, Vaishali (Bihar)
35.Velha Goa Museum, Goa (Goa)